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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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TRANSISTOR AND METHODS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: Mandala, Victor A.

AMENDMENT

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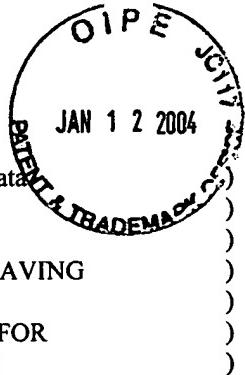
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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